

## Democrats of this Vicinity Will Organize Sept. 14 Be There

### ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

#### For Sale.

Eighteen yearling bucks, 80 yearling ewes, 90 5-year old ewes. All Oxford. - J S Elzea. Route 2.

For Sale—Nearly new set of double buggy harness. Enquire at Democrat.

#### For Sale.

Three extra good milch cows. - Harry A McClintic.

#### For Sale

Or trade, four fancy Shropshire bucks. - Harry A McClintic.

For Sale—Pure blood R. I. Red chickens—cockerals and mated trios. - Mrs L M Redman. tf.

J A Woolf has sold a car load of good hogs to Kendrick and Dawson.

J H McClintic has sold 3 good mules to Jno Dunbar of Galesburg.

W W Handley has shipped a car load of nice mules.

Friday Judge James T Umstadt showed us some corn from his 100 acre patch. It was not selected but taken from the outside row just as he came to it and it was fine. As he drove away, he remarked: Yet bet it is good. I'm going to make some money this year.

And that leads to this: "The Little Corn Show" which has been held by the Monroe City Democrat for years backed and supported by the farmers of this vicinity is already in full blossom and will bear fruit of unusual quality for 1908 vintage.

Such farmers and corn growers as Charles L Elzea, J D Brandmeyer, Joseph Wilson, J H McClintic, Allie Wilson, James B Gray & Son and a host of others just as well known have already promised their support and exhibits. The four counties, Monroe, Marion, Shelby and Ralls have raised this year corn that would put Illinois and Iowa to the blush and they will have to acknowledge The Corn because it will be in the corn show to show for itself. Always bear this in mind: The Corn Show is for You and not for us.

A M Pierceall will sell at public sale today at his farm 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Indian Creek, 1 draft mare in foal by jack, 2 cows with calves by side, 5 year old milch cow, 2 year old steer, yearling heifer, steer calf, 1 broad sow, 21 shoats weighing about 100 lbs, wagon, harness, 2 cultivators, breaking plow, 3 stacks timothy hay, stack of millet and 10 acres of corn in field. See bills gotten out by the Democrat. Mr. Pierceall is going to quit farming.

J R B Kidd will sell at Curators Sale Saturday Sept 12, 1908 at the Hugh Clark barn at Southwest corner of the city the following property of Ellen Kidd, deceased: A 6 year old family mare, a yearling Montrose colt, 14 cows, 10 spring calves, 6 heifers, 4 bulls, 2 2-year old steers, 4 fat heifers, a yearling Hereford bull, one of the cows is a A1 Jersey, 9 good breeding ewes, 1 sow will farrow latter part of month. And many other things. See bills gotten out by the Democrat.

Sandifer Bros have bought 2

weaning calves from W J McLeod. Heifer at \$14, steer at \$18.

Madden Bros have 65 acres of as fine corn as they have raised in years.

James Martin says: My 40 acres of corn is the best I have ever raised.

The famous draft stallion Patinier was sold to the high bidder, J A Hays, Sidney Mudd, V C Spalding and Thurman Mudd for \$675 last Saturday afternoon. He is one the best draft stallions in the state and only 10 years old.

Henry Kendrick is putting in 70 acres of wheat with bone dust. He says the acreage in his neighborhood will be large this season.

The Patinier colt show Saturday afternoon brought out some excellent equines of the draft form. Al Yates took the premium.

#### For Sale

My 125 acre farm 2 miles west and 1 mile north of city, or for rent. Will also sell 40 good shoats, horses, farm machinery and considerable corn in field. Possession given after Oct. 1st. Apply to G W Wood. tf

Ed L Young has sold 150 bushels of wheat to the Monroe City Milling Co for 90c per.

J D Brandmeyer believes in the best of seed corn. His is of the Reeds Early Dent Variety and he selected and put it away Aug. 31, 1908.

#### For Sale

Nineteen Shropshire bucks, mostly yearlings. - Henry Durst. tf

Joseph Shott has been shipping his fine Lucile grapes to Hannibal and Quincy.

Jno L Owen sent 12 head of beeves to Hannibal, Monday and has bought 1 of T J Yates.

E J Alexander has shipped in a fancy Shropshire buck from Meadville. He proposes to start farming right.

G H Terrill took the premium at the draft colt show at Philadelphia, Saturday and that is saying a good deal, for there was 32 fine draft colts in the ring. Mr Terrill is gaining an enviable reputation for he is breeding for and raising the best draft colts in Marion county. His colt got there last year as this colt of 1908 did and he is justly proud of it. No coach horses go in rings with his draft colts.

Adison (Bud) Crawford has bought 27 head of good cattle (feeders) from W L Cranston.

Hayden & Yates have shipped a car load of horses.

D K Yowell has sold for Jno J Rogers his 320 acre farm 3 1-2 miles Northeast of this city for \$65 cash, to G A Quick, of Knox County, Ill.

C L Elzea has sold 20 head of 1481 pound cattle to Barger, McClintic and Yates for \$6.75.

Madden Bros have bought a car load of coming 3 year old mules in Lewis County.

Hayden & Yates have bought horses of John Montgomery 1, Bud Goodnight 1, V Hagan 1, J A Hays 1, Mr Stephens 1, D J Williams 1, Mr Maston 1, and 2 mules from Will Buckman and T Vanmarter 2, Mr Warren 2 and Will Hays 2 horses and a horse each from Bob Greeves, Will Miskell and Bob Rouse.

J H McClintic has shipped a car load of hogs of his own feeding.

### PROSPEROUS.

Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co., Which Is Owned By Home People, Free From Debt. - Stockholders Meeting.

Every since its organization in 1904 the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co., has been in debt. The last dollar of indebtedness was paid Saturday and the company has some money to its credit in the bank. It has taken much work on the part of the Board of Directors to be able to get the company in this happy condition. It has some construction work in view and it is the earnest desire of every member of the Board that every share be represented at the Annual Stockholders Meeting which will be held Saturday Oct. 3, 1908. This company is owned by the people of Monroe City and vicinity. It gives good service to all patrons and like all home institutions deserves the support of All the people in preference to supporting a company which takes the money out of our community and carries it to Boston. Every one of us should be a stickler for home and home enterprises. When any one patronizes a foreign institution they are taking money from our midst, money which it will take a long time to get back from far away Boston. If you believe in Monroe City and want to see her more prosperous always patronize a home institution when you can and you can when it is a telephone. More patronage for the F. & M. Telephone System means a greater system, means more dollars for Monroe City and vicinity. When you patronize a home enterprise you are only doing what you ask other people to do when you ask them to patronize you. Every stock holder should attend the meeting.

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co., of Monroe City, Mo., will be held at the offices of the company at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 3, 1908 for the purpose of electing eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be desired.

J. A. Yates, Pres.

W. J. Rouse, Secy. 10-24

Jack Crane of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday and said: Well I can't tell, where I used fertilizer with the corn in the bottom field, it got the best start but as it is now, can't tell whether it increased the yield until it is shucked.

#### Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

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| Cattle.....     | \$3.00@6.50 |
| Hogs Heavy..... | 3.20@6.40   |
| Hogs Light..... | 5.00        |
| Sheep.....      | 2.00@3.50   |
| Lambs.....      | 4.50@4.00   |

#### Poultry.

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| Hens.....   | 09c |
| Spring chickens pound and quarter and over 1 1-2..... | 11c |
| Old Roosters.....                                     | 04c |
| Staggy Roosters.....                                  | 04c |
| Ducks.....  | 07c |

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| Turkey Hens.....   | 09c          |
| Young Toms.....    | 08c          |
| Toms.....          | 08c          |
| Guineas, each..... | 15c          |
| Geese.....         | 05c          |
| Eggs.....          | 17c          |
| Beeswax.....       | 24c lb       |
| Tallow.....        | 05c          |
| Butter.....        | 15c          |
| Green Hides.....   | 08c          |
| Corn.....          | 75c          |
| Wheat No. 2.....   | 90c          |
| Oats.....          | 40c          |
| Hay.....           | \$7.00@10.00 |

Shipments for week fair. Barger, McClintic & Yates 2 cars of cattle; J H McClintic 1 car of hogs; W W Handley 1 car mules; Hayden & Yates 1 car of horses; Kendrick & Dawson 2 cars of oats; H Green 2 cars of oats; Pond Poultry Co 3,000 lbs poultry, 30 cases of eggs, 7 bdl hides, 150 lbs butter and 60 gallons cream; Henderson & Son 125 cases of eggs, 600 lbs. Total 9 cars.

#### Democrats to Meet.

At 7 o'clock next Monday evening there is to be a mass meeting of Democrats held at the Council Room for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. All Democrats urged to be present. Every Democrat should be present. Come bring your Democrat friends with you. Now is the time for work. This is a Democratic year, but we must all keep busy from now until the polls close in November, if we expect success to perch on our banner.

#### New Things.

Victor Hagan is re-roofing his home.

Mrs. F. Young is re-roofing her home.

John Cliffmiller is re-roofing his barn.

Mrs. John Maston is putting in 130 feet of granitoid walk in front of her cottage corner Vine and Catherine Streets.

Mrs. Lutie Kendrick is having 100 feet of granitoid walk put in in front of her property on Cleveland Street between Main and Davis.

Jasper McClintic is putting in 100 feet of granitoid walk at his home.

A. J. Bleigh is going to have a good home for his started with a car load cement to build it.

Mr. Carter is adding 3 rooms to his home.

George Thurwachter went to Palmyra and Hannibal to get lumber for his great big barn, but bought it in Monroe City.

Ed O'Daniel is building a barn 42x52 feet.

#### The Schools.

The public schools opened with a small, in fact very small, attendance. Only 325.

The Holy Rosary school opened with 123 students, the largest number in the short history of the school.

#### A. F. & A. M.

At a special communication of Monroe Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M., A. Victor Ely was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason. There will be work in some of the degrees at the regular communication to be held tomorrow, Friday, evening. All Master Masons cordially invited.

S. George Foley and wife have gone to Liberty, Mo., where Mr. Foley will engage in business. The young folks have made numerous friends here who will miss them sadly.

### ABOUT THE CHURCHES.

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 a. m. Each Wednesday.

Rev. M. F. Crowe was with Bluff City friends Friday.

Rev. H. H. Johnson and family enroute to his new charge, Clarence, were with Monroe friends Saturday afternoon. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Rev. Fr. Martin Collins of Shelbyna, spent Monday afternoon with his friends Rev. Frs. Thomas Mullen and John Cunningham.

#### METHODIST

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:45 a. m. preaching.

2:30 p. m. Junior League.

6:30 p. m. Senior League (or one hour before preaching.)

7:30 p. m. Preaching (to change with season.)

W. F. M. Society, first Friday each month.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Everybody invited.

#### METHODIST CIRCUIT

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

#### GRACE BAPTIST

Preaching at both the morning and evening hours. Sunday School 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

All the evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to meet and worship God with us in these services.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. All are invited.

#### CHRISTIAN

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Song practice Monday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Eld. W. M. White will begin a series of meetings with us, beginning Sept. 21st. Come and hear him.

#### ST. JUDES.

13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist 7 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Mattins with sermon 11 a. m. The Bishop of the Diocese will visit the Parish on Thursday, October 8th.

Rev. Jas. Noble, Priest and Rector.

#### Fishing Went.

There are good times awaiting the fellow who has the time to camp on the banks of Salt river.

There is where R. V. Sullivan, W. O. Foreman, J. A. Hickman, C. B. Anderson and Harry Streen are and you bet they are having a good time.

The DeLaval Creal Separator is the kind used by ninety-eight out of every one hundred creameries. That is conclusive evidence that they are the best. If you are interested call at Walker & Wade's and see them demonstrated.

Mrs. Mattie Deardoff, of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, is visiting her mother Mrs. D. A. Searcy.